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³ Totals may not add up due to rounding.
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² ECEC in Canada 2016 did not calculate employment rate of mothers by age of youngest child (6-15 years). This information can be accessed in the DEMOGRAPHIC section for each province in ECEC 2016.
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\(^1\) Publicly funded kindergarten was part of the regulated child care system in PEI between 2000 and September 2010. For the purpose of comparison with other provinces, part day kindergarten spaces in child care centres were not included in these space figures, so 2012 figures are not directly comparable to earlier figures.

\(^2\) School-age child care in Alberta became regulated for the first time in 2004. For purpose of comparison with previous years, the 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010 and 2012 figures include total number of spaces with and without school-age care. After 2012, the AB figures include school-age spaces.
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2 Figures for NL were not available in 2014; the 2012 figures were used in this table for 2014.
3 PEI introduced publicly funded part day kindergarten in September 2000 for the first time as part of regulated child care. In 2010 kindergarten moved to the public education system. For the purpose of comparison with other jurisdictions, part day kindergarten spaces were not included in the totals 2001–2010.
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1 Included in child care centres are all regulated centre based facilities - full day, part day and out of school hours and others but not family child care.

2 In BC, the number of centres is less than the sum of individual program categories as facilities may be licensed for more than one type of program. The total number of centres reported in 2004-2008 was the sum of the individual program categories and is not comparable to the 2010-2019 numbers.
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2 Total allocations for 2019-2020 include federal funding transferred to provinces/territories through ELCC agreements.
3 Figures for NL were not available in 2014; the 2011-2012 figures were used in this table for 2013-2014.
4 Between 2000 and September 2010, PEI’s kindergartens were part of the child care system. For the purpose of comparison with other jurisdictions, these figures do not include PEI’s spending on part day kindergarten between 2000 and 2010.
5 This figure includes spending on school-age child care from 2008, as more recent information was not available.
6 Figures for NT were not available in 2012; the 2010 figures were used in this table for 2012.
7 NU became a territory separate from NT in 1999.
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1 These figures are based on total provincial allocations and total number of regulated child care spaces. Thus, they are merely approximations of actual allocation of funding per space.
2 2018-2019 figures include total provincial/territorial and federal allocations through ELCC bilateral agreements.
3 Figures for NL were not available in 2014; the 2012 figures were used in this table.
### TABLE 29

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1 Canada-wide percentages for 2004 and 2006 did not include British Columbia or New Brunswick, which had substantial for-profit child care sectors.

2 For the purpose of comparison with other jurisdictions where kindergarten is in the public education system, these figures did not include part day kindergarten. As of September 2010, kindergarten moved to the public education system.

3 Percentage estimate provided by provincial officials.

4 These figures were corrected and a revised document issued January 12 2021.
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